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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/874,313
Confirmation Number	6162
Filing Date	June 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shingo ISHIMARU
Group Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Martin J. Angebrannndt
Matter Number	Q64849
Title	OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated July 21, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was previously filed July 6, 2004, making this Amendment due on or before September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being Labor Day). An RCE is being filed herewith concurrently. Entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 6, 2004, is not requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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